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11:30	10:00

CHEAPER THAN APPLES.

Fruit Exchange is Conducting Educating Demonstration Regarding California Oranges.

The California Fruit Growers' Exchange has prepared a remarkable comparison between apples and oranges, one which would seem convincing to the Eastern market. In the large circulars which this exchange is spreading broadcast throughout the East and Middle West the "Sunkist" brand is being exploited as the finest product in oranges and lemons in California, being the fancy and extra choice brands. Manager D. Eyman Huff of the Covina Exchange supplies the Argus with the comparison. The test of the price of the two fruits is as follows: One-half bushel of apples at the present prices sells for $1.70, while one-half bushel of oranges, if sold in this manner brings $1.35. One peck of high-grade apples now sells for 86 cents, and one peck of oranges for 69 cents; one-half peck of apples, always high-grade, sells for 45 cents, and one-half peck of oranges for 35 cents.

In making this tabulation the highest grade fruit to be obtained is taken both in oranges and apples. The Exchange claims that there is a "big" bushel of oranges in an ordinarily packed box of this fruit.

The "126" packed boxes and the "150" boxes of "Sunkist" brand have been sent into the East for purposes of demonstration as regards the selling by the peck and bushel. A special sale week was held beginning March 22 in the Eastern markets, and this test was made with great satisfaction to every one. The tes is made to prove beyond doubt that the splendid, seedless, hand-picked oranges known as "Sunkist" are cheaper than the best apples, and also to demonstrate that the orange may be used to advantage in more ways in cooking than the old stand-by, the apple.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH REVIVAL

The coming week will mark the close of the great revival at the Christian church. Already fifty-four new names have been added to the roll of this rapidly growing congregation as a result of the meetings now in progress, and the whole community has been stirred by the power of the gospel. The evangelists have the united and hearty support of the church and its many friends, and it is expected that the last week will mark the climax of revival.

Dr. Martin is a bold and forceful preacher, and does not hesitate to declare the whole counsel of God as contained in the scriptures. He has a two-fold message. His appeal to the unchurched is to be reconciled to God and to go to work for his kingdom. His plea for the churches is to remove the barriers that men have erected between them and to get together on the Bible and the Bible alone as the rule of faith and practice for the children of God.

Prof. Haggett has organized a large Sunbeam Chorus with about seventy-five members, which adds much to the enthusiasm in the song service. The regular chorus choir is delighting all with the power of the gospel songs.

The program for the week is as follows:

Monday, April 12.—"Judas and His Judges."
Tuesday, April 13.—"Religion, What Is It?"
Wednesday, April 14.—"Opportunity."
Thursday, April 15.—"The Ingrafted Word."
Friday, April 16.—"Infallibly Safe."
Saturday, April 17. — "Receiving Christ."
Sunday, April 18.—10:00 a. m., Consecration; 3:00 p. m. Address for Converts and all other members of the Christian church only. 7:30 p. m., Apostasy.
Monday, April 19.—Second Elocutionary and musical recital. Admission 25c; children 10c.

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MERGENTHALER LINOTYPE INSTALLED IN ARGUS OFFICE

The newest addition to the Argus plant, and the most important of the many we have made in recent years, is the installation this week of a standard Mergenthaler Linotype.

This improvement will more than double the capacity of our office for producing a newspaper and for doing book and commercial printing. By its use the type is cast new each time, which makes a clean and readable impression. It also does away with individual types, entire lines being cast from molten meal, so that the amount of matter that can be set at one time is unlimited. It makes the type in the different sizes, light and dark, etc., not, however, the large display type. After printing from the slugs they are simply thrown into the melting pot to be recast, so that all distribution is eliminated.

One of these machines has the capacity of about six hand compositors and will do about three times the work of that of our Simplex typesetter, which machine it has replaced.

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The Argus is determined to keep abreast, and even ahead, of the growth of our city, and give its readers a modern live newspaper. Besides the Linotype, orders have been placed for minor improvements.

Prof. Morgan Unanimously Offered Superintendency.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Covina Union high school district, held yesterday afternoon in the office of Dr. G. D. Jennings, J. J. Morgan, for five years city superintendent of the Long Beach schools, was offered and accepted the position of supervising principal of the Covina Union high school. Prof. Morgan succeeds Prof. A. Harvey Collins, who recently resigned.

In the selection of Prof. Morgan for this post the trustees have shown wise discrimination.

Before going to Long Beach, Mr. Morgan was for several years principal of the Covina schools.

Prof. Morgan has recently returned from a prolonged visit to South American countries.

Local Educator Sought.

Prof. A. Harvey Collins, principal of the Covina Union high school, who recently tendered his resignation to the board, has been offered by the trustees of the Baptist College of Redlands the chair of history. Prof. Collins is recognized as a strong man in history in educational circles, and is so considered by Prof. H. Morse Stephens of Berkeley.

Local Man Honored.

Dr. Lewis S. Thorpe has been elected chairman of the board of trustees of the State Normal School, to succeed the late Gen. John Wasson of Pomona. Dr. Thorpe has been a member of the board for a number of years.

Charley's Aunt.

The well-known comedy farce, "Charley's Aunt," will be given by the Junior class of the high school next Friday, April 16 at the Womans Club House. Come and have a good laugh. Tickets now on sale at Clapp's drug store.

Miss Eulalie Schiffman and Miss Florence Child are spending the Easter holidays with Dr. W. W. Schiffman of Covina.

PALACE OF SWEETS CHANGES HANDS.

April 1 the Palace of Sweets passed into the hands of Mr. W. R. Townsend, of Sierra Madre. For a month at least Mr. O. B. Evans, the former proprietor, will remain and assist Mr. Townsend in becoming acquainted with his customers. Mr. Townsend's family will join him here next week. The Palace of Sweets has been a very popular lunching place and cool drink parlor in Covina during the management of Mr. and Mrs. Evans, and it is confidently expected that the new proprietor will keep the cozy little shop up to the standard of the past.

INTERESTING EXHIBIT.

(Authorized.)

Fairly & Co., the hustling real estate men, have a window display which is attracting considerable attention from our Covina people. This display is made up of crude India-rubber, raw sugar, cocoa beans, etc., produced on the La Aurora Plantation in the State of Chiapas, Mexico. A casual glance at the India rubber scarcely conveys an adequate idea of its real worth, but the exhibit represents a value of nearly $300, since the crude rubber is worth over $1.25 per pound and can be contracted for at the tree a year ahead of production. There is no other agricultural product within our knowledge which can be sold on a legitimate basis that will anticipate the market price a year before delivery. The plantation spoken of is owned by the Chiapas Land and Stock Co., of Los Angeles. Mr. Fairly is the local representative of the company and believes he can offer his friends a legitimate and money making investment in these tropical lands. The plantation, consisting of 5000 acres, has been operating for over four years and none of these lands were offered for sale until last fall, the idea being to thoroughly demonstrate and prove the success of the work before making any offering to the public. The people handling these lands are successful and conservative business men and invite the most thorough investigation. Mr. Fairly has made arrangements whereby all purchasers of these lands are safeguarded against any misrepresentation of any nature, the plan being that those purchasing acreage may select one of their number to personally visit and examine into the plantation and if the same does not fulfill claims made for it by the Chiapas Land & Stock Co., all moneys are returned to the purchasers. This is certainly an opportunity for straight, legitimate investment which is seldom presented to investors.

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LIVE NEWS FROM VALLEY POINTS

IRWINDALE.

The ladies of the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church held their regular monthly meeting on Friday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. William Waterhouse, about thirty members being present. The installation of officers for the coming church year was conducted by Mrs. J. A. Ennis, retiring president. In a few touching and earnest words Mrs. Ennis showed the importance of each office and the obligations of those entering upon its duties. The officers installed were: Mrs. William Waterhouse, president; Mrs. P. G. Stevens, first vice-president; Mrs. J. A. Ennis, second vice-president; Mrs. Frank Ohaver, secretary; Mrs. Merton Griswold, Treasurer; Mrs. Charles Simmons, secretary of literature. Gratifying reports of the past year's work were made by Mrs Ohaver, secretary, and Mrs. Jennings, treasurer, Mrs. Jennings and Mrs. Waterhouse, delegates to the recent annual meeting of the Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Los Angeles Presbytery, reported many encouraging and interesting features of missionary work that had ben presented at that conference. Africa was the field studied during the afternoon. At the close of the meeting the hostess served ice cream and wafers, which were greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Turner of Rialto visited her sister, Mrs. L. M. Swallow, this week. Mrs. Carmen Oak of Irwindale avenue is visiting in Orange.

C. Labatt has gone to Yuma, Ariz., in the hopes that the desert climate will benefit his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kissinner and two children of Riverside spent last Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Leech.

Mrs. Dodshell of Portland, Oregon, and her sister, Mrs. Aiken, of Santa Ana, visited last week at the home of G. W. Krum. On Saturday the ladies, accompanied by Miss Helen Talmage and Mr. Will Fraiser, who were also guests of Mr. Krum, spent the day at Catalina Island.

Miss Mae Coffman has been suffering from an attack of pneumonia, but is rapidly recovering.

Dr. Reed and wife of El Monte spent Sunday at the home of W. S. Sawyer.

Rev. and Mrs. George Chamberlen entertained Prof. Cox and Mr. Buck of Lordsburg on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Washburn and daughters of South Pasadena spent the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coffman.

Miss Edna Modle of Los Angeles visited Mrs. Daniel Reichard for several days this week.

Mrs. Abner Miller entertained Miss Shirley Hinman, a former classmate from Pomona College, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gant of Orange avenue had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kellenberger of Charter Oak and Mr. and Mrs. E. Wallace of Covina.

The following party and their children spent a happy day last Sunday picnicking in Fern Canyon: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Maxson and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dancer of Walnut Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Reitz and children of Pasadena spent the week end with the latter's sister, Mrs. Clara Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coffman entertained their aunt and cousin, Mrs. Bert Coffman and Mrs. Marshall Coffman of Los Angeles on Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Clark of Lark Ellen avenue returned Tuesday from a short visit with friends in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mead entertained their niece, Miss White, of Long Beach over the week end.

Mrs. Frank Worley and Mrs. J. M. Crane were guests of Mrs. John Beale of Los Angeles the first of this week.

Mr. Percell has accepted the position of foreman for E. R. Coffman and with his family has moved into Mr. Coffman's small cottage.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Reichard entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ferguson, Mr. and Miss Bradbury of Los Angeles, Mrs. Emma Canfield and Miss Marion Canfield of Alhambra and DeForest Reichard of Hollywood.

Glen Harris, the infant child of Mr and Mrs. E. E. Harris, has been under the doctor's care this week. The little one has been suffering from an attack of stomach trouble.

Mr. George Rebham has recently purchased a handsome Ford automobile, which is the envy of all his friends.

Mrs. J. W. Heath visited in Compton this week.

C. F. Wade, L. Travis and Mr. Farwell were the committee appointed by the stockholders of the Segura Water Company to purchase machinery to be used at the company's new well. A ninety horsepower gasolene engine will be installed in the near future.

Mr. Bert Scott and family, who have been living on the E. R. Coffman place, have moved to the Reynold's cottage on the San Bernardino road.

Mrs. Talmage and daughter, Miss Helen, who have been spending several months at the home of G. W. Krum, returned to their home in Seattle, Wash., this week.

Mrs. Swallow and her sister, Mrs. Turner, of Rialto, visited Mrs. James Legg of Compton this week.

Mrs. G. J. Reynolds has been enjoying a visit from her uncle, Robert Banks, of Riverside. Mr. Banks returned to his home on Monday.

Loran Morrow and Fred Anderson, accompanied by George Daniels and Ben Prentiss of Covina, enjoyed a trip to Mount Wilson last Saturday. The young men returned Sunday night.

J. Kendig of Los Angeles spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Woodworth.

Yesterday Mrs. Elmer Thomason entertained Mrs. Mary Clark, Mrs. Anna Welch of Illinois and Mrs. W. H. Wagner of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Keeley and daughter, who have been visiting for several months at the home of Mrs. E. E. Leech, left Thursday for their home in Boulder, Colo.

Friends entertained by Mr. and Mrs. B. Miller this week were Mr. B. Hacket of Glendize, Montana, and George Drew of Los Angeles.

WALNUT CENTER.

A blacksmith shop has been opened on South Orange avenue by Fred Forney of Los Angeles. The opening of this shop fills a long felt want in this neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. Forney have moved into the house forformerly occupied by Harry Peachy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harper returned the first of the week from spending a few days with Mrs. Harper's mother at Long Beach.

Miss Minnie Blickenstaff of Lords- from Mr. Forbie Bowen of Nebraska this week.

S. D. Johnson, foreman for Fred J. Stimson for the past few months, has moved, with his family, to Pomona.

Taylor Robertson, who has been in a Los Angeles hospital for several weeks past, has returned to his home much benefitted by the operation he underwent while there.

Mrs. S. C. Brewster is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Mary Plumb, who arrived from her home in Kansas on Thursday.

Mrs. S. Wise entertained Mrs. Arthur Wilson and children of Los Angeles over the week end.

Mr. Ezra Milburn left Tuesday for Vallejo.

Mrs. Hunt and children returned Tuesday from visiting relatives in Burbank.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Newton have gone to Arrow Head Springs for a short stay.

H. Fastenan began drilling a well the first of the week.

West Arroyo Drive, which has been closed for the past few weeks, has been reopened. Preliminary steps are being taken by land holders to extend this street west beyond the Southern Pacific railroad.

BALDWIN PARK

A meeting of the Baldwin Park Woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. Agnes Rix on the afternoon of Friday, April 2. A paper entitled "The Royerofters and Elbert Hubbard" was read by Mrs. Elwell. An interesting description of a visit to the East was given by Mrs. Power. Mrs. Carroll furnished an instructive paper on current events. After a discussion dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held April 16th at the home of Mrs. Henry Schilling of Maine street.

Mrs. Angel of Los Angeles street received a visit Sunday from several of her children and grandchildren. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, C. D. Rogers, Miss Jessie Star, all of Los Angeles, and Miss Loretta Star of Riverside.

The many friends of William Stevenson will be glad to hear that he is much improved and is steadily gaining strength. During his illness his son from Illinois has visited him and also Mrs. Stevenson's uncle from Los Angeles.

PUENTE.

W. R. Rowland has returned from a pleasure trip to Cuba.

W. S. Nordholt, a prominent real estate dealer of Los Angeles, and a party of friends were in Puente the first of the week looking at real estate.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Cross had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McPherson and children of Santa Monica.

The Puente lodge of Fraternal Brotherhood initiated four candidates Wednesday evening. After the ceremony refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

In the near future Joseph Ferrero will have his pumping plant wired for electricity, which will take the place of his present gasoline engine.

ROWLAND.

A. Keltz of Downey has purchased six acres of land from L. McCraig and intends setting it to oranges at once. Mr. Keltz will also build a six room cottage on the property.

W. R. Rowland is planting a hundred acres to improved walnuts.

Mrs. F. F. Fleming visited relatives in Downey last week.

In a few days Mr. L. McCraig starts for Mexico to investigate mining property.

Dave Rowland will plant six acres of Valencia oranges next week.

Mrs. Kimbler, sister of the late Mrs. Eva Paden, is here from St. Louis, Mo., visiting the family of George Paden.

One hundred and fifty Japenese have arrived here this week to engage in the berry picking business. Many of the Japs are accompanied by their families and the stork has called frequently of late, leaving quaint little Japanese babies at several of the camps.

Mrs. L. McCraig visited in Los Angeles last week.

AZUSA

An open meeting of the Woman's Club was held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. W. P. Taylor. About sixty five of the club members and their guests were present. A program of unusual interest added to the pleasure of the guests. The committee having the evening in charge was: Mrs. W. P. Taylor, chairman; Mrs. Arthur Brown, Mrs. J. W. Calvert, Mrs. J. E. Hill, Mrs. George Knight and Mrs. R. F. Thaxter.

Mrs. J. J. Ayers is entertaining the Pastor's Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Edrington of Colorado, who have been visiting at the home of R. H. Edrington, have rented the house on San Bernardino road owned by Ben F. Thorpe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Briggs left Tuesday for Camp Rincon, where they will spend the summer.

GLENDORA.

Miss Irene La Fetra spent this week as the guest of Mrs. Reynolds Ebner of Los Angeles.

The Glendora Woman's Club held its regular meeting Tuesday. After the business meeting Miss Elizabeth Whitcomb gave a very interesting account of her travels through Holland.

On Wednesday afternoon Misses Clara and Irene La Fetra attended the reception given by Miss Marie Crow of Oneonta Park in honor of Mrs. Timmons, daughter of ex-Vice-President Fairbanks.

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Notice of Hearing of Petition for Probate of Will.

No. 14245

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

In the matter of the estate of Almira Lyon, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of E. P. Warner for the probate of the will of Almira Lyon, deceased, and for the issuance of letters testamentary thereon to E. P. Warner, will be heard at 10 o'clock a.m. on the 31st day of March, 1909, at the court room, department 2 of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, California.

Dated March 6, 1909.

C. G. KEYES, County Clerk.
By W. L. Warren, Deputy.

A. M. PENCE, Attorney for petitioner.

NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR THE VACATION AND ABANDONMENT OF ORANGE AVENUE AND AN ALLEY IN COVINA VILLA TRACT, COVINA ROAD DISTRICT, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Notice is hereby given that a petition, signed by J. B. Coulston and fifteen others, praying for the vacation and abandonment of Orange avenue and an alley in Covina Road District, County of Los Angeles, State of California, has been filed with the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, California, and that said petition will be heard by said board, at its office in the County Courthouse, City of Los Angeles, California, on Tuesday, April 6, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day. The street and alley sought to be vacated are described as follows:

Orange Avenue running from the south line of Badillo street south to the north line of Dexter street, said Dexter street having been vacated by order of the Board of Supervisors April 17th, 1908.

The alley running from the east line of Baranca street east to the east line of Lots 4 and 6 in Block "A" and from the easterly line of said Orange avenue to the easterly line of Lots 4 and 6 in Block "B," being the westerly line of Grand View Avenue and from the easterly line of Grand View Avenue east to the easterly line of Lots 6 and 7 in Block "C" of a re-subdivision of the Covina Villa Tract as per map recorded in Map Book 11, page 182, Records of Los Angeles County.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, California, made March 15, 1909.

C. G. KEYES,
County Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
By A. M. McPherron, Deputy Clerk.

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EVERYBODY WILL EAT RAISINS.

April 30 Has Been Named as Day When Raisins Will be Served Gratis.

The raisin men of California have decided on April 30th as "Raisin Day" and are organizing to make it a success. The cooperation and assistance of railroads, steamship lines, hotels and mercantile establishments throughout California will be asked.

A meeting was held in Fresno on March 10th attended by representatives from over the valley of the raisin interests and by representatives of the Southern Pacific Company.

At this meeting the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce decided to raise $35,000 or more to tell in simple language how much good it will do the average citizen to eat raisins and how to prepare them. This on Raisin Day, with the hope that thereafter they will help to dispose of the 25,000 tons of luscious fruit Fresno has on hand.

The campaign is not confined to California, but it is to be pressed vigorously throughout the East.

The Southern Pacific Company has agreed that all of its traffic forces shall work to make Raisin Day a success. In all of its stations, in all its suburban trains, in all its ferry boats, on all its Atlantic steamers, it will put up posters advertising "Raisin Day.

On all Southern Pacific diners and in all eating stations raisins are to be served gratis on Raisin Day with compliments of the California raisin growers. The other Harriman lines will cooperate and without doubt take similar action. The lecture bureau of the Harriman lines in the East, under charge of Mr. J. W. Erwin, will have a series of lectures delivered on the use of California raisins and lectures delivered on the use of California raisins and the observance of Raisin Day, reaching probably 25,000 people.

The San Francisco hotels have already signified their intention of aiding, and will no doubt take concerted action.

A million raisin primers and with recipes will be distributed over the United States, telling people how to serve raisins and instructing them in their uses. Every business man in California will receive a request to help observe Raisin Day by making his friends and patrons more familiar with one of California's choicest products. Altogether it is expected to discount Thanksgiving records on April 30th, and make the people of the United States generally sit up and take notice of California raisins.

Subsequently an advertising campaign will be undertaken to keep raisins to the front throughout the country.

The work is to be done by the Fresno Chamber of Commerce, with the cooperation of the passenger department of the Southern Pacific under the direction of the General Passenger agent.

COMMENDS SEN. THOMPSON.

Our Home Senator Has Achieved Victory Over Public Land Grabbers.

An associated Press dispatch to the leading dailies of this state says that California has achieved a victory over the land grabbers in securing the enactment of the Thompson bill which provides "for the sale of all state lands at public auction. Script representing land sold as 'base,' and which the purchasers, upon making a proper application, will be entitled to exchange for government reserve lands, will be auctioned, the minimum price to be $1.25 per acre."

This is a feather in the cap of our home senator. He was strongly supported by the surveyor general, the attorney general of the state and by Governor Gillet. Under this act state lands can be bought from the state direct through the surveyor general's office. The land-grabbing forces put up a fierce fight in opposition to this measure, but Thompson drove them to the wall.

Easter Services at M. E. Church.

The program for the Easter services at the M. E. Church Sunday morning is as follows:

Voluntary. Orchestra.

Hymn, "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" (Davidica) congregation and orchestra.

Prayer.

Anthem, "Thy Light is Come" (Danks) chorus choir, under leadership of Prof. Groom.

Scripture reading.

Anthem. "He Is Risen" (Simpler) chorus choir.

Sermon by the pastor, Rev. H. W. White, M.A., on "Our Easter Hope."

Hymn, "The Bells of Hope" (Meredith), congregation, choir and orchestra.

Reception to members and benediction.

No. 13,273.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY ORDER OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY SHOULD NOT BE MADE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the Matter of the Estate of Gilbert D. Davis, Deceased.

It is ordered, by the Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Superior Court on Monday, the 8th day of February, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court Room of said Superior Court, Department 2 thereof, in the Court House, in said County of Los Angeles, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the executors of said estate to sell all of the real estate and personal property of said deceased.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the Covina Argus, a newspaper printed and published in said County of Los Angeles.

JAMES C. RIVES,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Dated January 5, 1909.

ABNER ALFRED DAVIS,
W. M. GRISWOLD,
Executors of said Estate.

A. M. PENCE,
Attorney for said Estate.

NOTICE OF VACATION OF ALLEY

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of December, 1908, the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, did at their meeting on said day, adopt an Ordinance of Intention, numbered 54, to vacate an alley, to wit:

To close up, vacate and abandon for street purposes, all that portion of an alley, being a public alley of the City of Covina, of uniform width of eighteen feet, running east and west and the north line of the same being one hundred and seventy-five feet south of the south line of and parallel with Dexter street, from the west line of Citrus avenue on the east, to the east line of Third street on the west, in block nineteen of the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in book 9, pages 3 and 4, Miscellaneous Records of said county.

Reference is hereby made to said Ordinance of Intention for further particulars.

M. L. MEHNERT.
Street Superintendent of the City of Covina. 4-17

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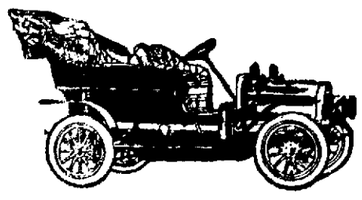

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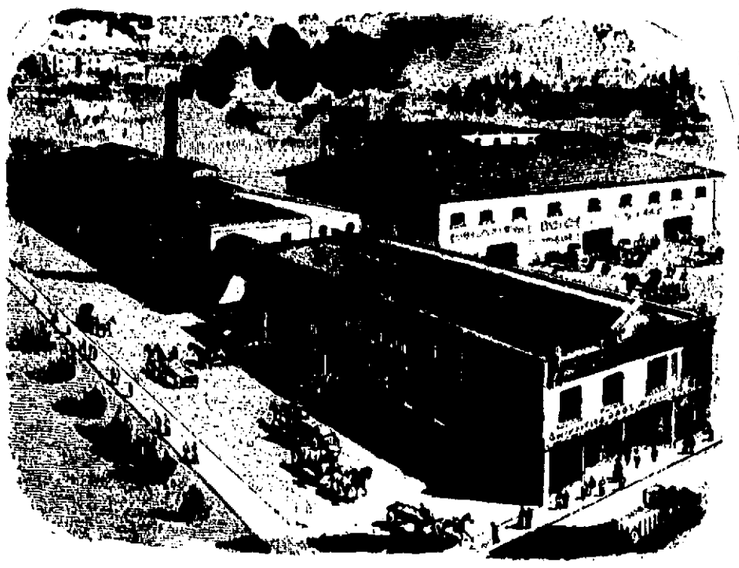

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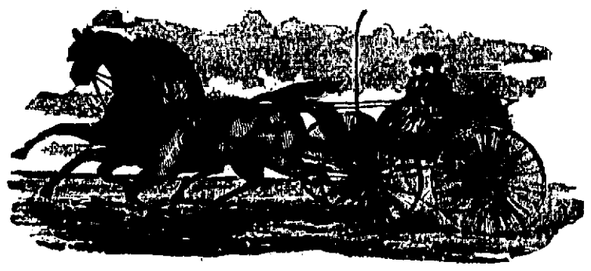

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COVINA, April 10, 1909.

A BUSINESS CHANGE.

For the first time in fifteen years the Argus announces a business change. On April 1 we associated with us in the business Messrs. Carl and Elmer Shirley, who for eleven years have been faithful and efficient employees of the paper in one capacity and another. As an employer we cannot speak too highly of their integrity, industry and ability, and as business associates we know they will materially assist in improving the paper in every possible way. We shall still continue to personally edit and control the policies of the paper, and the Messrs. Shirley will have charge of the business and mechanical departments.

J. L. MATTHEWS.

WHAT GOOD MUSIC MEANS.

The upbuilding of a town into reputable standing depends upon endeavor along a hundred different lines. No city is formed of commerce alone, of business acumen alone. The gem as it comes from the mine is an unlovely thing, often. It needs the expert in precious stones to bring out the rays secreted beneath the encrusted dross. When we speak of the resources of the Upper San Gabriel Valley, of Covina, we think only of the six thousand acres of fruit, a splendid asset, it is true, but without some of the refining influences which the profits from these acres bring, Covina would continue to be merely a commissary, a trading post, like the sutler's camp of moving armies. Do we want it to be known that way? We do not care to be know as the place of business designated and set apart upon a few acres of land surrounded by oranges. It is not to be that way. The ambition of Covina's citizens is toward aesthetic things. Oranges are a means to the end, not the end.

Loyally, and with entire satisfaction to themselves, the people of Covina have enjoyed entertainments of late, ranking with the best offered in the United States. It speaks well for the town that we demand such a class of entertainment. The Lyceum course has been, and will continue to be a source of pleasure. Now come other things on the same high plane. Chief among the coming entertainments is the choral society, formed of talent within the gates of Covina and just outside its environs. A chorus of Covina people, studying music, for their own satisfaction and education and for the satisfaction of the town. Progress has been made. Slow and difficult progress, through the earnest influence and direction of Mr. H. N. Wells, the conductor and teacher. The Argus wishes to point out that this work, which means so much to the social status of Covina, is being done by this earnest, capable lover of music without one cent of remuneration, getting nothing and expecting nothing, save that he make a success of a local choral society which will reflect credit upon the locality where it came into existence.

The choral society is already a success. But it needs support, kindly, personal encouragement, moral backing, financial backing. The great religious oratorios, the fragments of sacred masses and cantatas, secular melodies and virtuoso solos making up the program which will be presented on the twenty-second of this month, have a moral up-lift in them that cannot be estimated in dollars and cents, in words or phrases. The study of music, sacred or secular, makes better men and women, always. Mr. Wells is succeeding with this, his first ventures in this vicinity, and the town is pleased that this is so. Again the Argus urges co-operation for the benefit of Mr. Wells and his choral society. It is a part of the town, a vital, important part. Every lover of the beautiful, every person interested in the advancement of this locality should bear in mind this coming concert. Go and see and hear and you will not be backward in investing again in one of the best products the town can place upon the market. Mr. Wells is a conscientious, capable music teacher, who is giving freely what many have paid dearly for. Talent has been secured outside the town for solo work, but [illegible] is composed of local people. Let us, as a town, take hold of this splendid asset we have acquired, and invest in it, support it, be proud of it. The day is fast approaching when this fortunate town of the Upper San Gabriel will not only be known for its superior fruits of the soil, but for a keen and high appreciation for the things, which like the [illegible] diamond, shine instrous above the sordid and the commonplace.

Hay for Sale. New alfalfa always on sale at J. W. Larmer's, formerly Poole ranch, Walnut Center. tf

PROFESSOR OF CHALK.

Alton Packard Opened Up New Vistas Through Cartoons and Gentle Humor.

To laugh is not the highest aim in the human existence, but laughter is the leaven that makes life palatable. And to laugh and learn at the same time, and to be touched by a bit of human pathos and sentiment as an admixture, makes up a condiment that purifies the atmosphere of life, rests the body and soothes the mind. Those who listened to the cheerful patter and pathos of Alton Packard, the famous cartoonist at the Woman's clubhouse Wednesday night, when he entertained a packed house for over two hours with his versatile accomplishments, went away with the feeling that an original man had been in their midst, had excited merriment from an hitherto unknown source, had made them think a little and sent them away his friends.

Packard was once, not so long ago, one of the foremost cartoonists and caricature depicters in New York City and Chicago. He became too good for the Sunday supplement, was ambitious, and took to the lecture platform with one of the most unique entertainments ever offered to the public. Packard draws lightning pictures of American human characters. He has other lectures of a different nature, but to the Covina audience he presented types of American men and women from every part of the Union. Whether he deliberately selected this lecture for California audiences is "neither here nor there," but it is certain that he could not select a better subject, as his audience in Covina, for instance, held some person from almost every state, and his characters brought home to them the old towns of their nativity with a laugh and a moistening of the eyes.

On a big chart of paper, all the while keeping up a rapid-fire comment, Packard drew sketches of such characters as are to be found, or were to be found, as he explained, in Indiana, the Hoosier state, characters of the south, depicting the southern colonel, sketches of Massachusetts deacons of fifty years ago, the Arkansaw man of the Ozark mountains, types to be seen on Fifth avenue New York, and an hundred other pictures that seemed to appear like magic. He also turned aside to the piano and sang topical songs of his own manufacture, but in this department he must be criticized, as whatever his ability may be to sing and play, it is certainly extraneous matter in a lecture of this kind, away below the pale of his other accomplishments, and lowers this brilliant man for the time being to the level of the common vaudeville stage. One especially fine landscape in colored chalk of an eastern farming scene with vari-colored sunset made a fitting finale to the gamut which he had run through the evening. One of James Whitcomb Riley's rare poems was recited by the cartoonist as the picture grew under his hand.

At the close of the evening Rev. Paul G. Stevens announced that it was necessary to appoint a committee to carry on the Lyceum work under which these three concerts and entertainments have been conducted for the purpose of preparing for next year's booking, and it was moved by J. L. Matthews that a committee of seven be appointed, consisting of the five ministers, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Conley, Mr. White, Mr. Gage and Mr. Fletcher, and Dr. Jennings and Mayor Lahee. These were appointed by a majority voting in the audience. The next Lyceum is on May 22, when Governor Folks of Missouri will speak.

Holy Trinity Church (Episcopal).

Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; High Celebration at 11 o'clock, subject taken by Rev. Alfred Fletcher, "Christ, Our Resurrection." Hallelujah chorus in paraphrase with soprano solo by Miss Evelyn Fletcher; Easter anthem, "Why Seek Ye the Living Among the Dead?" bass solo by Mr. H. N. Wells and chorus; Kyrie—Gloria Tibi—Agnus Dei, by Eyre, full choir; Sanctus by Gounod, tenor solo by Henry L. Marshall with full choir; Benedictus by Gounod, soprano solo by Mrs. Hilda Brunjes with full choir. Evensong at 7:30 p. m, with music in a large measure repeated. Mr. Fletcher will speak on "Christ, the First Fruits."

Telephone Notice.

We respectfully call our patrons and others attention to the necessity of conducting our mutual business relations direct with the company's general office at Covina (Tel. No. 5) and not with any of our employes, whether of the operating or construction force.

The above especially applies to orders for moves, changes of equipment and for new service; also if you desire to have your telephone taken out, temporary or permanent. Therefore, after this date our employes of the construction force will be notified not to make any changes, move, take out or install any telephone until the order first goes through the office and is so approved.

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Charley's Aunt.

The well-known comedy farce, "Charley's Aunt," will be given by the Junior class of the high school next Friday, April 16, at the Womans Club House. Come and have a good laugh. Tickets now on sale at Clapp's drug store.

Children's hats from 50 cents up to $2.50. Mrs. Jennings, Azusa.

The Geo. E. Covert Company has exchanged the home on Prospect Ave., Hollywood owned by Mrs. William Bell, for a fine eight-room modern house on Fifth avenue, Los Angeles. Three lots in Pineapple tract Hollywood, and $[illegible] cash was the consideration.

THE SANCY DIAMOND

Legend of Louis de Berquem and the Celebrated Gem.

A NIGHT LAMP FOR A KING.

Checkered Career of the Brilliant Stone After the Death of Charles the Timid. Some Facts About the Invention of Diamond Cutting.

Louis de Berquem, says tradition, was a poor jeweler's workman, but he fell in love with the daughter of a wealthy jeweler. This avaricious father would not give his daughter in marriage to any man not possessed of gold. Louis, having neither "expectations" from relatives nor favor at court, sought to make his fortune. He had often heard the father of his beloved remark that the man who discovered a method of cutting diamonds would become very wealthy, for up to that time they knew nothing more than to scrape off the gravel, and the diamond was left in its native state. Neither lime, fire nor the mill could affect the diamond.

After many investigations and deep thought Louis bethought himself that iron is fashioned with steel, which is only hardened iron, and it occurred to him that perhaps the diamond would yield to the diamond. He made an experiment, which was at once crowned with success.

A few days later he presented himself before the rich jeweler with two diamonds cut into facets. He obtained the hand he sought and amassed a great fortune by his secret, which he divulged only after he had become wealthy.

King Charles the Timid was the principal customer of Louis de Berquem. The fastidious enemy of Louis XI. then possessed a large diamond, since become celebrated, accounted among the finest of precious stones. But this diamond was ill shapen, and the fires which it held burned in vain.

Louis de Berquem cut and polished this stone, and nothing could equal the joy of Charles the Timid when the jeweler brought him the great diamond, so glittering with light that it lit up the darkness, and this to such an extent that the prince said, "It will serve me as a night lamp." Berquem received 3,000 ducats for his work.

As for the diamond, this is the one which was found in January, 1477, on the body of Charles the Timid after the battle of Nancy. A soldier picked it up, sold it for one gold piece to a priest, who in turn sold it for three pieces of gold to a merchant, who took it to the Duke of Florence.

From the hands of this prince it passed into the possession of the king of Portugal. He sold it for 70,000 francs to one of the companions of Henri III., Nicholas de Harlay, baron of Sancy. Since this time the first large diamond to be cut is known as "the Sancy."

This legend leads to other considerations of the cutting of diamonds ascribed to Louis de Berquem at Brussels in 1465.

Hardly any one will assert boldly that no diamonds were cut before that date, but it is reasonable to suppose that Louis de Berquem regulated cutting by arranging the facets.

Long before the birth of Louis de Berquem cutting was known in India. Even in Europe we find among the treasures of the churches thick diamonds cut into table and culet, the upper sides beaten into sections. In 1360, according to the inventory of the jewels of Louis, duke of Anjou, is found an entire series of cut diamonds. There is mention of a flat diamond with six sides, of a heart shaped diamond, of a diamond with eight sides, of a lozenge shaped diamond, of a diamond pointed on four sides and of a reliquary in which was set a diamond cut in the shape of a shield.

History informs us that 150 years before the first work of Louis de Berquem there were at Paris, at the corner of the Corroyerie, several diamond cutters.

The Duke of Burgundy, after a fastidious repast given at the Louvre to the king and the French court in 1403, offered to his noble guests eleven diamonds estimated to be worth 786 pieces of gold, the money of the period.

It is hardly possible to suppose that these were uncut diamonds; all of which goes to prove, notwithstanding some opinions, that Louis de Berquem did not invent the process of diamond cutting.

It is no less interesting to follow the fortunes of the Sancy a little further. It remained in the Sancy family some time, and Henri III. took it from them. It was destined to serve as a pledge for the raising of a body of Swiss soldiers, but the servant intrusted with bringing this diamond to the king was attacked, put to death, and the diamond was thought to be lost. Finally it was discovered that the servant had been assassinated in the forest of Dole and through the care of the priest had been buried in the village cemetery. Then the Baron de Sancy resolved that the diamond must not be lost. In fact, they found it in the stomach of the hapless, faithful servant, who swallowed it at the moment that he fell. According to the inventory of 1791 the Sancy weighed 53¾ carats.

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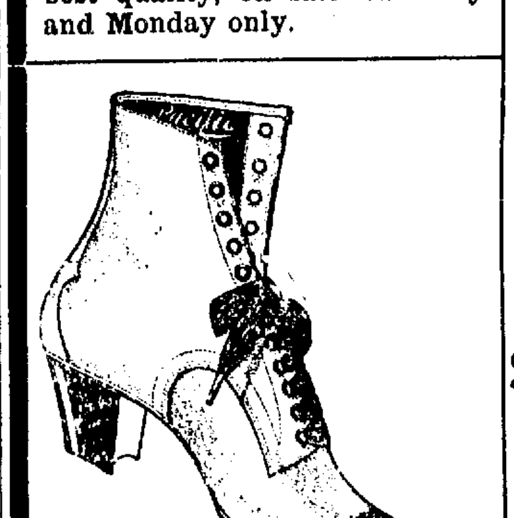

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No employee allowed to contest. We do not know which keys open the box.

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How Many Keys Have You?

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20c Lawns 13c

FINE EASTER LAWNS and fancy figured Batiste, all good quality, dainty figures, 30 inches wide, in all colors. For two days only we are going to offer these 20c Lawns at 13c a yard, Saturday and Monday.

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Boys', Misses' and Children's Shoes.

When we say $2.50 value we mean shoes that have been formerly marked to, and sold at $2.50, and now we have only odd pairs left, but all sizes. On sale Saturday and Monday.

35c

For men's President Suspenders, regular 50c values; all colors, good web, light, medium and heavy weight.

We have offered our entire stock of men's clothing at slashed prices, and they are going. Just the thing for everyday knockabout suits—serviceable and of good material. Get yours while they last at these extremely low prices.

$18.00 all-wool Suits at $11.95.
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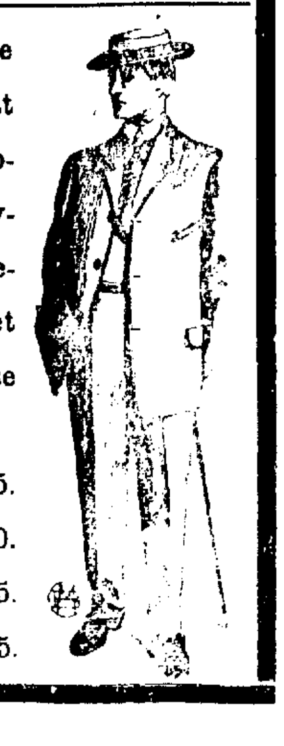

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"As You Like It"—Premier Blend coffee. W. W. & Co.

Mrs. I. I. Cook is visiting friends in Ontario.

Try it for luncheon — Top Notch pastry. W. W. & Co.

Mr. Ben F. Thorpe spent Thursday in Corona on some contracting business.

Holy Trinity Church Guild met Thursday with Mrs. Wm. Thorne.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Baldridge, Friday, April 2, a daughter.

Mrs. John Wilkins was a luncheon guest Thursday of Mrs. Jacob Brunjes.

Mrs. E. P. Warner, who has been ill for two weeks, is improving steadily.

Baby bonnets from 50c to $2.50.
Mrs. Jennings, Azusa.

Prof. Karl Leebrick is spending his vacation at Berkeley.

Mrs. Alice Leisure spent Tuesday with friends at Glendale.

Tucker takes the right expression at the right prices. tf

E. P. Hull will soon have a fine line of Queensware.

Mrs. Alice de Courey and Miss Regina Bacon were guests this week of Mrs. W. B. Broadwell.

Mrs. W. Sides spent last Monday with Mrs. Frank Nichols at Huntington Beach.

Mrs. Frank Murphy and daughter Frances are visiting relatives at Long Beach.

Paul Leebrick left last Saturday for Mesa, Arizona, where he will spend the summer.

A. C. Waite of Long Beach is spending two weeks with his sister, Mrs. D. E. Huff.

C. W. Tucker's Studio is in Covina, where you can get Kodaks and supplies. tf

A. J. Reetz and family have moved from the Baldridge house on San Bernardino road to Cottage drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thorpe and baby of Los Angeles are spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Thorpe.

Mrs. Mary Nichol and Mrs. Candlee of Long Beach were guests from Thursday till last Monday of Mrs. W. Sides.

Prof. Wm. Huff and family of Long Beach were week end guests at the home of the former's brother, D. Eyman Huff.

Mrs. Chas. Finch and Mrs. I. M. Bartley drove over to Whittier on Tuesday to see a sister-in-law of the latter, who is ill in the hospital.

Miss Josie Rosenthal and her friend Miss Mary Johnson of Los Angeles are spending the week end with the former's sister, Mrs. F. J. Cline.

We have a line of Easter eggs, rabbits and panorama eggs which will please the children for Easter.
Cummings' Confectionery.

Sors from $1.00 to $5.00.
Mrs. Jennings, Azusa.

The Farmers' Club will meet Saturday, April 17, at the home of Mr. E. A. Cooper. Prof. Ramsay of Whittier will be the principal speaker of the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Armel have removed to Prospect Park, Hollywood, the former having accepted a position in the city. Mrs. H. Crouse will spend the week end with them.

Miss Captola Houser returned Monday morning with her cousin, Miss Winifred Wilkins, to Highland, where she will spend her vacation from Cumnock School, Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hutchinson are visiting at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. F. M. Chapman, until their house on Center street is enlarged and remodeled.

Otis Duiderar and family have moved into the house on the George Hutchinson ranch. The house vacated by them on Cottage street will be occupied by Mr. Welch and family.

E. P. Hull's for Perfection oil stoves.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coolman and son Paul Taylor made the ascent of Mt. Lowe last Sunday. There were over 250 guests registered at the hotel and all were delighted to find a foot of snow on the ground.

Miss Jeffrey and I have made an agreement to the effect that we close at 6:30 every evening except Saturday evenings.
Mrs. Jennings, Azusa.

Mrs. John Shehan and two daughters of Topeka, Kan., who are house guests of Mrs. Matt Chilton, spent this week with friends in Los Angeles and made the ascent of Mt. Wilson on Thursday.

Mrs. C. E. Bemis has received a card announcing the birth, March 11th of Glenn Edward Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Allen of Hollywood. The latter will be remembered by Covina friends as Katie Bemis, daughter of Horace Bemis.

Dr. Harvey L. Thorpe, brother of Ben and Dr. Lewis Thorpe, has graduated from Rush Medical College, Chicago, at the head of his class. He has also passed successfully the examination as physician of Cook County Hospital. Mr. Thorpe will be in Covina soon to receive the congratulations of his friends and to enjoy a well-earned vacation.

See Hull's 10 cent counter.

Miss Danielia Noll of Hollywood is a house guest of Mrs. Wm. Warren.

Trimmed hats from $3.00 to $5.00.
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Master Percy Atwood is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

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Mrs. Harry Lewis and mother, Mrs. S. A. Lewis, Master Paul Lewis and Mrs. B. K. Hesseltine were among a picnic party at Fern Canyon Thursday afternoon.

Last night several automobiles drove over from Corona to attend the Jones-Burch meetings. Rev. Jaques, pastos of the Corona Baptist Church, was called upon to lead the congregation in prayer.

WANTED—If you want to sell your ranch or trade for other property, list with me. Drop me a line.
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With Chas. O. Goodwin, 309 West First St., Los Angeles. 4-17

The Rev. Alfred Fletcher, who has ben confined to his bed during the week with a severe cold, is somewhat better. Owing to his indisposition some of the daily Holy Week services were omitted and instead of the three hours' service on Good Friday from 12 to 3, a shorter service was held at 10 a. m.

Good Friday services, in commemoration of Christ's death upon the cross, were held yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Episcopal, Rev. Alfred Fletcher officiating. For three days, including Friday, Saturday and Sunday, will pass as the time Christ remained in the tomb. His resurrection on the third day will be celebrated tomorrow as a day of supreme rejoicing.

An enjoyable afternoon was spent on Wednesday at the hospitable home of Mrs. C. E. Crawford by those ladies who were able to accept her invitation to meet Mrs. Harder of Portland. An interesting guessing game afforded much amusement and delicious refreshments were served. Others present were Mmes. Hazzard, W. W. Nash, Elliott, Vincent, Griswold, Van Vleit, Lougheed, Huff, Atwood, Prather, H. Cushman and Burpee.

Our former citizen, James Corbett, who moved out to his ranch at North Charter Oak a short time ago, has built a new shop and put in a full stock of smithing tools, on his property there. Corbett was well known here as an expert horse shoer and good all round smith and the people of Charter Oak are to be congratulated on the opening of a forge in their locality.

The hospitable home of Mrs. M. Leebrick was the scene last Friday evening of much gaity, when the doors were thrown open to the Epworth League of the M. E. Church, who responded to the number of over thirty. A varied and informal program of music helped the evening to pass quickly. Each person on entering was presented with a dainty little mocassins made of peanut shells and baby ribbon and containing a fortune. The reading of the latter occasioned much merriment. Punch and wafers were served.

The Easter music at the Church of the Holy Trinity (Episcopal) has been especially well arranged. A full chorus choir of twenty voices will render Gounod's "Sanctus," with tenor solo by Henry L. Marshall, and following it will be Gounod's "Benedictus" by Mrs. Hilda Brunjes with full choir accompaniment. The anthem, "Why Seek Ye the Living Among the Dead?" an especially brilliant number for Easter, will be sung by Mr. H. N. Wells, leader of the Covina Choral Society, with full chorus following. A paraphrase on the Hallelujah chorus from Handel's "Messiah" will be rendered with full choir and soprano solo by Miss Evelyn Fletcher, "Now Is Christ Risen." The church has been beautifully decorated for the occasion, and extra seating capacity arranged for. Rev. Alfred Fletcher will preach in the morning on "Christ, Our Resurrection," and in the evening at 7:30 on "Christ, the First Fruits." Everyone is cordially invited to both services. There will also be Holy Communion at 7:30 in the morning.

The Womans' Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Waterhouse. The subject of the afternoon was Africa, which was to have been led by Mr. W. W. White, who was however unable to be present on account of his unfortunate accident. Mmes. Jennings and [illegible] proved interesting substitutes. The newly elected officers were installed by the retiring president, Mrs. Ennis. Delicious refreshments were served. Twenty-five ladies were present.

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Miss Agnes Mairs, who has been spending the winter with Mrs. J. A. Ennis, will leave next Tuesday for her home in Minnesota.

Mrs. W. W. Hutchison and daughter, Eleanor, of Long Beach, spent the week with her children here.

J. H. Matthews reports the sale of 60 acres of unimproved land to Messrs. English and Kufus. Mr. Matthews also reports the sale of three and one-half acres in the Valley View tract, Baldwin ranch, to Mrs. Malinda Sickles.

The Rev. Arthur J. Folsom, superintendent of Congregational churches in Oregon, was a guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hodges, old friends in Dunville, Ontario, Can. During Mr. Folsom's visit he and Lloyd Hodges ascended the Glendora hills and enjoyed a view of the valley which he declared well repaid him for the trip. He is working on a home missionary campaign in California.

Mrs. Geo. Hazzard was a charming hostess on Friday afternoon last at the third of a series of informal afternoons "at home" in honor of her mother, Mrs. Harder of Portland, Ore. and her sisters, Mrs. Guenther and Miss Harder, also of Portland. An amusing feature of the afternoon was a telegram game, for which Mrs. C. S. Beardsley received the prize, a handsome bouquet of Easter lilies. Other ladies present were Mmes. Ames, C. E. Crawford, Annette Crawford, Goodell, R. C. Clarke, John Brunjes, Geo. Van Vliet, Lougheed, A. H. Collins.

For Rent, Exchange, Lost, Found Miscellaneous.

Found—An open face watch. Mrs. C. Vaughn, Cypress avenue. 1t

Did you see baby's photo from C. W. Tucker's Studio? tf

For Sale—Loose Alfalfa hay. L. M. Swallow, Phone 2103. 1t

For Sale—Vegetable plants. 312 San Bernardino road, Covina. tf

Cabbage and tomatoes for sale. Covina Floral Nurseries. 4-13p

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For Sale—Alfalfa hay. First ranch south of wash on Puente Road. Frank Morris. 1tp

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Cabbage plants for sale. Five cents per doz. Fresh garden vegetables. W. H. McLeod, Citrus Ave.

Two ten acre orange groves for sale. C. H. Converse, Glendora, Cal. 4-13p

Hay For Sale—New alfalfa. J. W. Larmer, former Poole ranch, Walnut Center. tf

Black Minorca, White Minorca and White Leghorn eggs for settings.
MRS. J. WHEELER,
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LOST—On Tuesday evening, on electric car line, a long, elbow length green glove. Please leave at Argus office. 1tp

For Sale — 15000 sweet seedling orange plants, two to four inches high. $15.00 per thousand. Delivery about Aprill 5. Phone 2062, after 6 p.m. C. W. Wilhite, Glendora, Cal. 4-13

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Wanted—7 shares Covina water stock. Cash. A. Warner.

Trimmed hats for girls from $3 to $5. Mrs. Jennings, Azusa.

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Money to loan on approved real estate. R. B. Bidwell, Glendora. 327

For Sale cheap—Choice lot on W. Badillo. Inquire 110 West College. tf

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Figures Showing Every Expenditure Contracted and Made in Building to Date.

A good opportunity will be presented tomorrow for the citizens of Covina to inspect progress on the new Covina Union high school. The building is now in such shape as will give the tax-payers an idea of what it will be on completion, although only the roughest work has been done. Two stories of reinforced cement have been erected. The second floor may be entered by the front stairway, where a good view of the imense room which is to be the assembly hall may be obtained, and the general plan of the building.

For the purpose of informing the townspeople of every expenditure, every dollar received, or in any way utilized or figured in the building of this school, the Argus will print each month the "down-to-date" report of the schol trustees and the architect, including also the report of Atkinson, the contractor, and all contractors having anything to do with the general structure. The architect's report each month, which is submitted to the Board of Supervisors and the County School Superintendent, is a correct summary, but is only a summary, and not a detailed report. For this reason the entire report as coming from Dr. D. G. Jennings of the school board wil be printed. Any item in the tabulated report not exactly clear to any reader will be readily explained at any time by Dr. Jennings, or information may be obtained of the matter at the Argus office.

The report follows:

Dec. 14, 1908, to A. G. Smith, first payment on site.....$1,300
Dec. 28, 1908, to F. S. Allen, first payment on architect's fees.1,645
Dec. 28, 1908, to M. L. Mehnert, Covina City taxes on site.....47.79
Jan. 4, 1909, to Southwest C. & M. Co., for advertising for bids 4.00
Jan. 8, to A. G. Smith, balance in full for high schol site.....11,800
Jan. 21, to A. G. Smith, first half of state and county taxes, advanced by Smith.....58.59
Jan. 23, to A. G. Smith, for showing title in Covina Union high school district.....5.00
Feb. 1, to Los Angeles Trust Co. for printing bonds.....60.00
Feb. 1, to paper, "Builder & Contractor," for advertising notice to contractors.....6.00
Feb. 1, to C. Finch, labor.....2.25
Feb. 1, to V. O. English, for bringing title down.....5.00
Mar. 5, to F. C. Dessery, for labor on grounds.....8.25
April 5, F. S. Allen, architect, second payment of fees.....90.00
April 5, F. S. Allen, for local supervision 78.12
April 5, J. F. Atkinson, lowering floor.....175.00
April 5, first payment on general contract.....4,500.00
April 5, J. R. Matthews, first payment on plumbing contract.540.00
Total paid out of building fund $20,325.00

There has ben placed to the credit of the building fund of the Covina Union high school the following:

Bonds $60,000.00
Premiums on bonds.....3,670.00
Oranges, part payment.....200.00
Large house, from J. L. Matthews 590.00
Pump house, from S. S. Aschenbrenner 9.00
Smaller house, from W. H. Shaffer 185.00
Barn, from J. E. Laycook.....62.50
Tank and tower, from J. E. Laycook 27.50
Trees, from L. M. Swallow.....50.00
Cement sidewalk, A. G. Gant....6.30
Cement sidewalk, H. L. Harris..4.60
Cement sidewalk, J. L. Matthews.7.50
Cement pipe, J. Q. Hepner.....10.00
Oranges, second part payment..400.00
Total to April 8, 1909.....$65222.20

A Step in Advance.

The thriving grocery firm of Warner, Whitsel & Co. have contracted this week with the Covina Home Telephone Company to install in their new building a private exchange, having a capacity of ten local lines, with three trank lines to central exchange. In the front of the store they will maintain one line exclusively for the use of the general public. This statement alone, without comment from us, is sufficient to show the enterprise of this firm.

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NOTICE.

Application for License—Saloon.

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I, C. G. Keyes, County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors thereof, do hereby certify that, under the provisions of an ordinance entitled, "Ordinance imposing Licenses and Fixing Rates thereof in the County of Los Angeles, State of California," passed by said Board January 20, 1903, the following applications for licenses under Section 3 thereof, have been filed with said Board, and that the hearing of said applications has by said Board been fixed for the 26th day of April, 1909, at 10 o'clock, a.m., to-wit:

Filed Mar. 29, 1909.

Name, William Moss.

Location, Main Street, Puente, Rowland Precinct.

Business, Saloon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 5th day of April, 1909.

C. G. KEYES,

County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, thereof.

(Seal) By A. M. McPherron, Chief Deputy.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Elmira Lyon, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the estate of Almira Lyon, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor of the above named estate, at the law office of A. M. Pence, Rooms 7 and 8, Reed building, Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which place is hereby designated as the place of business of said estate.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1909. E. P. WARNER, Executor of aforesaid estate.

A. M. PENCE, attorney for said estate.

First publication Apr. 3, 1909. 5t

Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Dr. Linscott for the International Newspaper Bible Study Club.

April 11th, 1909.

Easter Lesson. I Cor. xv:12-26. . . . .

Now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept. I Cor. xv:20.

Verses 12-13—Does the doctrine of the resurrection of the body, rest upon revelation or upon reason?

Providing the soul is immortal, is it, or not, of material importance whether the body is raised or not?

If there is no resurrection of the dead, it follows as Paul here states, that Christ is not risen; but is the converse true, that if Christ is risen then all human beings will necessarily be resurrected?

It seems that some in Corinth denied the resurrection of the dead in the sense that there is no life after death; now if that were true, then how much would there be left of Christianity?

What is the process of reasoning that demonstrates the fact of immortality?

What is the scripture proof of life after death?

Can you mention a single nation or tribe of the past, or at the present, which has not believed in immortality in some shape?

Verses 14-17.—If there is no resurrection of the dead, how would that make their preaching vain, make our faith vain, and make them false witnesses?

Verses 18-19.—How is it that all men instinctively believe in the immortality of their departed friends, and expect to meet them again?

It was doubtless true in Paul's day that if there was no immortality Christians were all men most miserable, because they were then despised, imprisoned and put to death; but is the same true today? Is not Christ's religion now a grand thing for this world, even if death did end all?

Verse 20—What is the chief evidence of the truth of Christianity?

What is the truth that Jesus did rise from the dead? (See Matt. xxvi:16-18; Mark xvi:14; Luke xxiv:36-38; John xx:4,5,14,26; Acts i:3,-13,30,31; I Cor. xv:3-8, et seq.)

Is the fact of theresurrection of Jesus to be proved by evidence, like any other fact, and is there any other historic fact better attested?

Why was it, when Jesus was crucified that His disciples were a dispirited band, havinglost heart, and going back to their former occupation, and what was it afterwards that put new life in them, and made them the most courageous men that ever lived?

What became the prominent theme of their preaching?

Is it credible that such noble men, who afterward laid down their lives for the truth, would testify that they had seen and talked to Jesus after his death, if they had not so seen him?

Verse 21-22—Would there have been natural death if there had been no sin?

Would there have been any resurrection of the dead, if Jesus had not been resurrected?

Verses 23-28—Was Christ the first man to rise from the dead?

When will the general resurrection be?

Will Christ finally abolish death and destroy sin?

Has God put all the forces of nature under the control of Jesus?

Lesson for Sunday, April 18, 1909—The Conversion of Saul. Acts ix:1-30.

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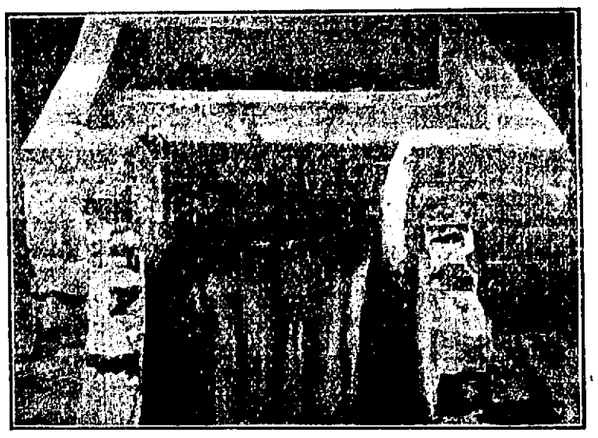

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...ship of Evangelist Robert ... Jones of Jamestown, N. Y., and Mr. Carl E. Burch of Boston, began last Sunday morning. The spacious auditorium of the Presbyterian was filled both morning and evening evening with people eager to hear the message in word and song.

It is safe to say that Mr. Jones is unlike any evangelist who has ever visited Covina. He has expressed himself as rather averse to the old time methods of carrying on a revival and the morbid and claptrap methods sometimes employed by the traveling evangelist are eliminated. He does not try to scare or scold people into making a decision for the better life, and embarrasing tests are never made. Church members are not permitted to do personal work during the time of service. "If people are not sufficiently anxious about the salvation of their neighbors and friends," said Mr. Jones, "to speak to them outside of a public meeting, we wil not consent to have them made targets of when they atend these services."

Mr. Jones has certainly commended himself to the men of the community by his common-sense, practical and fearless utterances.

The music is a feature of the meetings and a large chorus choir occupy elevated seats on the platform. Places have been provided for about seventy persons. E. O. Excell's charming and cheerful hymn book is used, and the people sing with a will the new hymns. Mr. Burch has proved himself a proficient leader and all lovers of music should not fail to atend these services. Each evening Mr. Burch sings several solos, and he has already sung his way into the hearts of many of the people of Covina. He possesses a rich baritone voice especially adapted to religious music, and sings the old gospel hymns with distinction.

The pastors will preach in their several churches Sunday morning and the Sunday-schools wil convene as usual. At 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon Evangelist Jones wil conduct a service Answer Prayer?" will be the subject Answer Prayer?" wil be the subject of his address, and it promises to be a meeting of special interest. There will be another service in the evening and every night next week with the exception of Saturday.

The rapid growth in the attendance, and the marked interest developed would indicate that those desiring to be accommodated with seats had better make it a point to come early, the entire seating capacity of the largest building in town being already taxed to its utmost.

Monday Afternoon Club.

Last Monday afternoon's was one of the most enjoyable meetings of the season of the Monday Afternon Club and the pleasant weather brought out a good attendance to hear Mrs. E. V. Rice of Azusa speak of her trip abroad. Mrs. Rice, with her husband, has lately returned from Europe, after spending six months of invaluable experience. Her talk was informal and chatty, bringing everything vividly before her hearers, as she spoke of Italy, France, England and other countries. A vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Rice after her address.

At the meeting next Monday the ladies will have the privilege of hearing an address by Dr. Emma J. Lucas of Los Angeles on "Personal Hygiene."

Monday, April 19th, will be reciprocity day.

Sells Same Place Every Year.

The Geo. E. Covert Company has sold this week the ten-acre ranch located on the southwest corner of Double avenue and Baranca street, owned by Mr. Millard. It is a full-bearing grove, one-half Valencias and is improved with a new five-room cottage. Price paid, $11,000 cash, which does not include the crop. The purchaser is Jack Blair, a wealthy miner of San Bernardino.

Covert has sold this grove just three times in three years, at a greatly increased price each time.

Elocutionary and Song Recital.

An audience that crowded the Christian Church to the doors assembled last Monday night to hear Dr. Martin and Mr. Hoggatt in an entertainment of the highest literary and artistic merit. It was an evening of recreation after a month of hard work in the revival, and all who attended pronounced it an occasion of rare enjoyment and the most successful of its kind ever held in this city. Both men were especially happy in their selections and skillful in their rendition.

LOCAL NINE DEFEATED.

Big Crowd Went to Chino and Saw the Beet-Pullers Beat the Covinaians.

Covina, 3; Chino, 4.

The heavy-hitting Covina baseball team slipped out of town last Sunday morning before any right-thinking citizen had arisen. They just felt the necessity of escaping the big glad-hand of thehome fans for once, and of annexing a bush goat when no one was looking.

Well, their get-away was noticed and about fifty rooters went along, but that was alright, for after nine snappy innings the Covina boys led 3 to 1. Two men were out and it looked as though the best goat in the world could never get over such a fence; but the umpires were not counted in, and by their grace, stupidity or something else that we won't mention, the inning was prolonged to accommodate a double and triple, with one man ahead. That just about did the business. The beet-twisters took kindly to Ping's delivery, but up to the fifth inning the five hits they drew served only to add spice to the contest, for everyone played snappy, errorless baseball. In the fifth frame Montague dropped one and a fussed ball let the man home, scoring the only run until that fatal ninth. In the seventh the Chino's started with a hit, but a classy double play from Stewart to Libby, stopped the excitement. In the eighth Tracy connected for an error, but Ping made Shepard take three good shoves at the wind, retiring the side.

Tracy did some good twirling for his side. Hits were well bunched at times, but he managed to pull through with little damage. The fourth inning looked like a slaughter however, and when a pitcher can allow four ripping singles, and come out of it with only one run to the bad, he is doing well. The wobbles did not attack him until the eighth, when a pretty combination of hits and sacrifices netted two tallies. Ping was safe on an error, stole second, and Fat Stewart struck out. Montague got his hit at this point and romped down to the middle bag. Bab Fairly hit to left, scoring Ping, and Shirley sacrificed Montague home. Bab was caught at the plate.

Winslow's three bagger in the ninth was the feature of the day. When Carson came through for a single, and Beck hit a screamer for two bags, it was really inpolite of Winslow at this moment to line one out for three bases but that is just what he did. The first two men up flew to left and short. Goode, after two strikes, knocked the ball to Ping but was given first, when he claimed to be hit by the pitcher. When Goode was at second he was caught napping off the bag, but was not seen by the umpire. Then the swatfest. Curtain.

Hughes and Shirley did some excellent work. The former's three-bagger was a feature. Bab Fairly was another that made two singles.

The score:

COVINA

	AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E
Hughes, ss......	4	0	2	0	2	1	0
Libby, 1b......	4	0	0	0	13	0	0
P. Fairly, p.....	5	1	1	1	3	6	0
Stewart, 2b.....	4	1	1	0	3	1	1
Montagne, cf...	3	1	1	1	1	0	1
B. Fairly, rf....	4	0	2	1	0	0	0
Shirley, 3b.....	3	0	2	0	1	1	0
Aguayo, lf......	3	0	0	1	1	0	0
Kendall, c......	3	0	0	0	4	2	0
Totals.......	33	3	9	4	27	11	2

CHINO

	AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E
Beck, 2b........	5	2	2	0	1	2	0
Winslow, 1b....	4	0	2	2	9	0	2
Tracy, p.......	4	0	1	0	2	6	0
Cissna, ss......	5	0	0	0	3	1	0
Shepard, 3b....	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Anderson, lf....	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
Palmer, cf......	4	0	1	0	2	0	0
Goode, rf......	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Carson, c......	4	1	2	0	7	2	0
Totals.....	35	4	10	2	27	11	2

SUMMARY

Three base hits—Hughes, Winslow. Two base hits—Beck. Sacrifice hits—Stewart, Shirley, Beck. First base on errors—Covina 2, Chino 2. Bases on balls—Off Fairly 1, Tracy 2. Struck out—By. Fairly 3, Tracy 6 Double plays—Stewart to Libby. Passed balls—Carson 1, Kendall 1. Hit by pitched ball—Hughes, Aguayo, Winslow, Goode.

Baseball Tomorrow.

Tomorrow the local team will line-up against the Paraffin Paint Company's team of Los Angeles. Battery for Covina, Fairly and Kendall. For Paraffin Paint Company, Haight and Daley.

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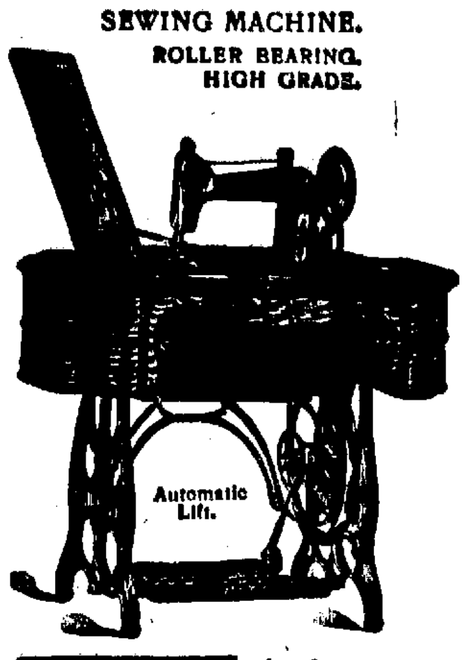

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BEAUMONT AGAIN EXPANDS IN SCOPE

TWO MAGNIFICENT NEW SUB-DIVISIONS PLACED ON THE MARKET IN 5 ACRE TRACTS.

APPLE VALLEY AND THE FAMOUS MELLEN FRUIT RANCH GO ON SALE AT GROUND FLOOR PRICES.

AT THE SAME TIME LAND COMPANY OPENS PERMANENT NEW OFFICES AND LECTURE HALL AT 616 S. BROADWAY.

To meet the requirements of space and provide facilities for the handling of extensive and recently acquired tracts of Beaumont land, the Beaumont Land & Water Company on Monday moved into and began transacting business in its new ground floor offices, 616 South Broadway, Los Angeles. Several thousand dollars have been spent to install fixtures and decorate the room, unique features of which include hand-built desks for the corps of ten agents, a mezzanine balcony covering 800 square feet and a complete lecture hall, wherein three daily stereopticon lectures on Beaumont will be delivered by Mr. John D. Reavis at 10:30, 2:30 and 8 p.m. The offices and lecture hall wil occupy 20x102 feet, making the establishment one of the most complete and commodious in the city.

Concurrent with the new move, the company announces the purchase of two large tracts of land, Apple Valley, comprising 320 acres adjoining the Highland Home Ranch, and also the famous Thomas Mellen ranch of 458 acres. The acquirement of Apple Valley is a distinct business triumph for wealthy owners had held it for years, the land being of the highest quality. The grantors of the Mellen deal were Thomas and Helen Mellen, who have occupied the property continually for 24 years. Fruits from Mellen's ranch took first prize at the Chicago World's Fair and the orchard is especially famous for apples, pears and prunes of which there are about 1000 full bearing trees 6 to 20 years old.

Valuable water rights, including extensive riparian lands in Wallace canyon, also passed to the company in the Mellen deal, thereby augmenting the supply of water for irrigating the newly acquired lands in Apple Valley. The subdivision of Apple Valley into five acre tracts is already complete and this, with the Mellen ranch which will also be offered in small sized plots, were placed on the market Monday morning. Water in steel pipes for domestic and irrigating purposes will be conveyed to each holding and streets will be opened and graded.

The value of the new tracts at opening prices is over $115,000 and this when figured in connection with the sales to date of $440,000 make the Beaumont proposition mount in volume to approximately $550,000. Figured on a basis of sales of $48,000 in February and March, the management expects to pass the half million mark in less than five months, so in order to meet future demand, plans are already under way for other large subdivisions.

The new tracts are level land lying in the foothills of the San Bernardino Range, from 1½ to 3 miles north of Beaumont townsite. Soil is said by experts to be especially adapted for apples, peaches, pears and cherries. The latter fruit thrives on adjoining ranches to hte highest degree, the acre output reaching in some cases $400. Pear trees on Mellen's orchard, five years old, are reported to have shown an equal return, while from an apple orchard nearby over $700 was realized.

The elevation of the new properties ranges from 2850 to 3100 feet above sea level, which is ideal not only for deciduous fruit culture, but health as Mellen's location, which has been known for years as a refuge for asthmatics and sufferers from bronchial troubles, is but sixteen miles from Redlands, thereby placing the products within easy reach of the markets.

The original Mellin orchard and about 37 acres of unplanted land adjoining on the west, making about 48 acres all told, goes on the market at the extremely low price of $8500. This includes the ranch home, barn, corral, fruit storage, and apparatus for drying the fruits. This is a rare and exceptional chance to buy at the right price one of the most famous producing fruit farms in Southern California. Liberal terms of purchase will be made and as the crop is just coming on, now is the time to buy.

Directly adjoining the planted Mellin orchard on the south, we have surveyed a fine tract of irrigated bench land into moderate sized ranches. This is right on the banks of Edgar Creek, soil identical with Mellen's, and still we are opening this acreage at the very low figures of $150 an acre with water, thus giving one of the greatest ground floor opportunities since Beaumont was launched. Selections at these prices must be made before May 15th, when prices will be advanced $2.50 and $5 an acre or still higher.

We urge you to call and inspect or write for the maps of thenew tracts and make early and advantageouns selections. Intelligent ideas of the new lands can best be had through attending the lectures, at which complete descriptions will be furnished.

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CHARTER OAK.

Miss Hermie Swick spent Sunday with friends in Los Angeles.

A party of young ladies of our neighborhood enjoyed an outing in Podding stone Canyon on Thursday.

Mrs. Gee and Mrs. Cameron of Toronto, Canada, were guests of Mr. H. C. Mace the early part of the week.

Miss Ruth Fleming of Los Angeles has been spending the past week with her cousin, Miss Myrtle Deacon.

Mrs. Foote is visiting in Long Beach and when she returns home will bring her daughter Olga, who has been spending her vacation there.

Miss Bess Given and Miss Sadie Lincoln are enjoying a week's vacation at home from the normal school in Los Angeles.

At the school election last Friday Mr. S. A. Stowell was reelected for a term of three years and Mr. H. N. Wells for two years to complete the term made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Dotts.

Miss Mary Ellsworth has been visiting the Stowell home for the past week. Mr. and Mrs. G. Arthur Rice of Alhambra, and Mr. Bert Rice of Turners Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stowell for the week's end.

Death to Spiders.

The Argus calls special attention this week to the advertisement which appears in this issue from the Stowell Fumigating Company. Mr. Stowell is justly recognized as the best authority on fumigation in California. For months past he has been giving much thought to the preparation of a dry sulphur spray that would eradicate the red spider pest. His efforts have now been crowned with success and ranchers who have spider in their orchards should see him at once.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Oscar Miller of East Puente street has purchased a fine auto car.

Dr. J. D. Reed has purchased a Mitchell touring car. He expects this summer, with his boys, to go to

Covina teachers who attended the Seattle overland.

Sunday-school County Convention at Whittier on Wednesday and Thursday were Mmes. Jennings, Wallace and Clarke and Miss Doyle.

Mrs. Mary Ozmun West, widow of the well- known Los Angeles banker, Andrew P. West, spent Sunday with her former scholmates of South Bend, Ind., days, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Warner.

Thomas L. Finch, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Finch, has just completed a thorough course in watchmaking and engraving at the Merced Watchmaking School. He returned home this week and sometime in the near future expects to go into business

Mrs. W. B. Broadwell and Miss Helen Broadwell entertained a number of young ladies on Thursday evening at supper in honor of their guest, Miss Rogina Bacon of Tropico. The evening was pleasantly spent with games, music and readings. Others present were the Misses Potter, Capron, Clifford, Arthur, VanAuken, Graham, Griffiths, Didier of Puente, and Sherwood.

Mrs. Anna Dreher Dudderar, past grand matron of the order of the Eastern Star for the State of California, was hostess today at an Easter luncheon at the Jonathan Club, Los Angeles, when she entertained Mrs. Ella F. Washburn of Racine, Wisconsin, most worthy grand matron of the general grand chapter Among others included as guests of honor were: Mrs. Abbie Krebs, San Francisco, past grand matron of the State of California, Mesdames Mitchell, Smith, Mead Reichenbach, Hart, Conte and Kribb of Los Angeles; Mrs. Gwin of Whittier, and Mr. C. J. Wood of San Francisco. The decorations were a profusion of Easter lilies and the place cards were hand-painted with the same flower in prominence.

A Step In Advance.

The thriving grocery firm of Warner, Whitsel & Co. have contracted this week with the Covina Home Telephone Company to install in their new building a private exchange, having a capacity of ten local lines, with three trunk lines to central exchange. In the front of the store they will maintain one line exclusively for the use of the general public. This statement alone, without comment from us, is sufficient to show the enterprise of this firm.

Church Notes

At the Methodist Church Easter Sunday will be observed with an appropriate service at 11 a.m. The program for which is printed elsewhere. The Sunday-school and Epworth League will be held at the regular hours. Other services of the day will be held in union with the Baptist and Presbyterian Churches under the leadership of Evangelist Jones.

There will be a union Easter Sunrise prayer-meeting held in the M. E. Church at 7 o'clock Sunday morning under the united young people's societies.

Services at the Baptist Church at 11 a.m.by the pastor. Subject, Easter —Its meaning and LessonsFor Us." Bible-school 9:45. Junior 3. p.m Union young people's sunrise prayer-meeting at the M. E. Church. S. W. Gage, pastor.

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"What in the world is that?"

"I've been run down of late and feeling pretty blue. As there is consumption in my family, I consulted a specialist. He said I didn't have the disease yet, but he would tell me what my chances were of getting it. We are constantly breathing tuberculosis germs, he explained, but healthy blood has the power to destroy them. So he took a drop of my blood and inoculated it with a certain number of germs. In half an hour he examined it under the microscope and found that only half as many germs had been killed as should have been the case. Normal, healthy blood is said to have an opsonic test of 100, so my test was only 50. He advised me to build up my strength by sanitary living—lots of fresh air day and night, plenty of sleep, wholesome food and moderation in work and pleasure."

"Where does smoking come in?"

"He said that tobacco had an extraordinary effect in decreasing the power of the blood to destroy germs. Some men who smoke a great deal have an opsonic test of zero—that is, their blood has no effect whatever on germs. I am fond of my cigar, but when a specialist levels an opsonic test all cocked and primed at your head and says, 'Tobacco or your life,' what are you going to do but throw up your hands?"—New York Tribune.

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Of all places on earth outside the arctic and antarctic regions Kerguelen Land, in the Indian ocean, is the most isolated and inhospitable. Indeed, it is generally known to mariners not by its official title, but as Desolation island.

Most nations have owned it by turns, but it has been sooner or later abandoned by them all as worthless, and this although it covers an area variously estimated at from 1,500 to 2,000 square miles. At present France is in nominal possession of it, she having annexed it in 1893.

The soil is utterly barren. Practically the whole of the interior is covered with snow fields of unknown depth, whence glaciers flow down to the sea. Where there are no snow fields there are morasses and hidden, treacherous mudholes.

The climate is probably the worst in the world. Terrific tempests follow one another practically without ceasing and are accompanied by torrents of ice cold rain, hail, sleet and snow. The Challenger expedition spent a month there, during which time there were only three fine days. And this was in December-January, when it is midsummer in those latitudes.

Its discoverer, M. Kerguelen Tremarec, although at first he professed to be enraptured with it, lived to confess that it was unfit for human habitation. "Not even Eskimos," he exclaimed, "could exist there."—Pearson's.

Too Cheap.

The class at kirk had been reading the story of Joseph and his brethren, and it came to the turn of the visiting minister to examine the boys.

The replies to all of his questions had been quick, intelligent and correct, such as:

"What great crime did these sons of Jacob commit?"

"They sold their brother Joseph."

"Quite correct. And for how much?"

"Twenty pieces of silver."

"And what added to the cruelty and wickedness of these bad brothers?"

A pause.

"What made their treachery even more detestable and heinous?"

Then a bright little fellow stretched out an eager hand.

"Well, my man?"

"Please, sir, they selt him ower cheap."

Very Nearly Trouble.

"Horace, you don't love me as you used to."

"Not altogether, my dear. When we were first married I loved you for your beauty. Now I love you for your real worth, your many excellencies of mind and heart and for your"—

"So, Horace Higgsworthy! You think I've got entirely over my good looks, do you? Let me tell you, sir"—

"And for your unfailing sweetness of disposition, my dear."

Uncertain whether to go ahead and scold him just the same or to indulge in a good cry, she compromised by doing neither and fell to darning his socks with renewed energy.

A Conundrum.

Little Flora—Mamma, you ain't a girl, are you? Mamma—Certainly not, my dear. I'm a woman. Little Flora—But you were a little girl, weren't you? Mamma—Oh, yes, years ago. Little Flora—Well, where is the little girl now that you used to be?—Chicago News.

Steam.

"Can you tell me what steam is?" asked the examiner.

"Why, sure, sir," replied Patrick confidently. "Steam is—why—er—it's wather thot's gone crazy wid the heat."—Everybody's.

Annual Meeting.

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of Warner, Whitsel & Company will be held at the office of the corporation in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Wednesday, April 21st, 1909, a. 7:30 p. m. for the electing of directors and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may propertly come before the meeting.

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